A.—(a), (c), (d) & (e) The Government have no information.

(b) On 3rd December 1930 the Inspector-General of Prisons reported to the Government that there were detained in Borstal schools 149 adolescent offenders convicted for offences connected with the civil disobedience movement. The Government have no information as to the date on which each was sentenced to be detained in Borstal schools.

(f) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (a) and (b) of question No. 167.

(g) The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative and that to the second part of the question is in the negative.

Political prisoners in Borstal schools.

* 189-C Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of political prisoners sent to Borstal school, with particulars as to their districts and convictions;

(b) whether any of them and, if so, how many were transferred to the Rajahmundry jail; and

(c) whether any special care is being taken of these transferred prisoners and, if so, the nature of the care taken of them?

A.—(a) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clause (b) of question No. 189-B. The Government have no information as to the districts and convictions of the inmates.

(b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 189-A.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"Sir, is the same care taken of these prisoners in the Rajahmundry Jail as is taken of the prisoners in the jails elsewhere?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"Yes, Sir."

Conviction of Mr. C. Rajagopalachariyar.

* 190 Q.—Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many days after Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's release from jail he was again convicted and sent to jail;

(b) what was the interval between the service of a notice on him of his prosecution and his conviction by the Court;

(c) whether the Government have perused the records and the judgment in his case and whether they have taken legal opinion as to the legality of the conviction;

(d) what action the Government propose to take in the matter; and

(e) what are the special facilities given to Mr. Rajagopalachari in jail?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information; but they have called for it.

(c) The Government have perused the order of the Second Presidency Magistrate, Madras, directing Mr. C. Rajagopalachari to

furnish security under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, and committing him to jail in default thereof. The Government see no reason for questioning the legality of the order.

(d) None.

(e) He has been placed in A Class. The hon. Member is referred to rule 747-C of the Madras Jail Manual.

Number of satyagrahi lady prisoners.

*191-A Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 3 asked by me on the 18th November 1930 regarding the number of Satyagrahi lady prisoners whether the Government have since received the information asked for and whether they will be pleased to place it on the table of the House?

A.—Yes. A statement showing the number of women Satyagrahi prisoners confined in the various jails on 3rd December 1930 with information as to the classes in which they have been placed is laid on the table:—

Statement.

Name of Jail.	Women Satyagrahi prisoners.			Total.
	'A'	'B'	'C'	
1. The Penitentiary, Madras ...	...	...	1	1
2. The Presidency Jail for women, Vellore	4	21	17	42
3. Sub-Jail, Calicut ...	...	...	1	1
	4	21	19	44

Number of persons convicted for political offences.

*191-B Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 18 asked by me on the 19th November 1930 regarding number of persons convicted for political offences from March to October 1930 whether the Government have since received the information asked for and whether they will be pleased to place the same on the table of the House?

A.—The information has been received. A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House.

Hunger-strike in jails.

*192 Q.—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to question No. 5 asked by me on the 18th November 1930 regarding hunger-strike in jails from March to October 1930 whether the Government have since received the information asked for and whether they will be pleased to place the matter on the table of the House?

A.—Yes. Answers to the various clauses of question No. 5 are appended.[b]

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a Printed as Appendix II on page 533 infra. b Printed as Appendix III on pages 534—537 infra.